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Duke's son - look's son - son of a hundred Kings -(Fifty thousand house and foot going to table Bay!) Each of 'em doing his country's nork (and who's to hort after their

Things?)

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"A gentleman in kharki."

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And they'll like on half o' nothing prid em punctual once a week.
Cause the man that carned the wage is ordered out.
He's an absent minded beggar, but he heard his country call,
And his reg'ment clidn't need to Sand to find him:
He chucked his job and joined it — So the Job before us all
Is to help the home that tomnings left behind him!

Dutis 10t - cooks job - gardener, baronet, groom Mews or palace or paper. Shop - there's form one gone away!
Each of 'em doing his country's more (sud who's to look after the horm?)
Pass the hat for your civil's sate and - pay 'hay! hay!

IV.

Let us manage so as later we can book him in the face,

And take him - what his very much prefer
That, while he served the tempire his employer sored his place,

And his mates (That's you and me) booked out for feer.

This an absent-mended beggar, and he may torget it all;

Sout we do not ment his kiddles to remind him.

That we contien to the workhouse while Their dady hammered Parel.

So will help the homes over Tommy's left behind him!

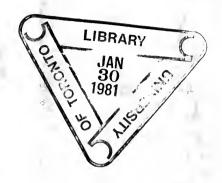
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